

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Immediately after the title of the invention, please insert the following:

### **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of priority of German Patent Application No. 10311201.4 filed March 14, 2003, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Immediately before paragraph [0001], please insert the following:

### **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

Immediately before paragraph [0002], please insert the following:

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Immediately before paragraph [0013], please insert the following:

### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Immediately after paragraph [0028], please insert the following:

Further areas of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description provided hereinafter. It should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating the preferred embodiment of the invention, are intended for purposes of illustration only and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention.

Immediately before paragraph [0029], please insert the following:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Immediately before paragraph [0032], please insert the following:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

The following description of the preferred embodiment(s) is merely exemplary in nature and is in no way intended to limit the invention, its application, or uses.

Please delete paragraph [0039], since this cross-reference information has been moved.

Immediately before claim 1, please insert the following:

What is claimed is: